Biography Assignment Criteria:

Before you chose the person you will work with for this assignment, please read the following:

Merriam- Webster dictionary defines a hero as: “A person admired for his or her achievements and noble qualities”. Achievement is defined as “A result gained by effort”.

According to Your Dictionary, Admirable describes someone or something with positive with positive characteristics worthy of adoration, love and respect.

These are some characteristics of a hero, according to Portrait of a hero,

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| QUALITIES  OF A HERO | |
| Sacrifice | Sacrifice is the forfeiture of something highly valued for the sake of one considered having a greater value or claiming. |
| Determination | Determination is a fixed intention or resolution; a firmness of purpose or resolve. |
| Loyalty | Loyalty is the feeling of allegiance or the act of binding oneself to a course of action. |
| Courage | Courage is that firmness of spirit and swell of soul which meets danger without fear. |
| Dedication | Dedication is a selfless devotion; complete and whole hearted fidelity or the act of binding oneself to a course of action. |
| Intrepidity | Intrepidity is firm, unshaken courage. |
| Valor | Valor is courage exhibited in war, and cannot be applied to single combats. |
| Selfless | Selfless is the quality of unselfish concern for the welfare of others and acting with less concern for yourself. |
| Conviction | Conviction is a fixed or strong belief; a necessity of the mind or an unshakable belief. |
| Focused | Focused is the ability to direct one's energy toward a particular point or purpose; to concentrate one's energy. |
| Gallantry | Gallantry is adventurous courage, which courts danger with a high and cheerful spirit. |
| Perserverance | Perseverance is a persistent determination. |
| Fortitude | Fortitude has often been styled "passive courage," and consists in the habit of encountering danger and enduring pain with a steadfast and unbroken spirit. |
| Bravery | Bravery is daring and impetuous courage, like that of one who has the reward continually in view, and displays his courage in daring acts. |

* **Taking this into consideration, please take a moment to think if the person you are choosing to present about is worthy of this assignment. You will be the judge of this and once you are presenting to the class, they will vote as a panel to decide if this person is worthy of admiration. You will have to justify at least 3 of the qualities of a hero. Remember, the assignment is to choose someone admirable to research about so you can do a bio web and a short presentation about this person.**

Portrait of a Hero, <http://www.mesacc.edu/dept/d46/psy/dev/Fall01/hero/intro.html>